

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
INTERIOR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

JANUARY 21, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 20, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, of the 18th instant, submitting an estimate of deficiency in the appropriation for the Geological Survey for the current fiscal year, for the purchase of the necessary paper for printing the geologic and topographic maps of the United States, \$5,000.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 18, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Director of the Geological Survey, dated the 14th instant; in which he recommends a deficiency appropriation of \$5,000 for the purchase of the necessary paper for the printing of geologic and topographic maps.

The recommendation as made by the Director meets with my approval, and estimate is respectfully forwarded through your Department for appropriate action by Congress.

Very respectfully,

E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
Washington, D. C., January 18, 1902.

SIR: In connection with my letter of the 14th instant, transmitting deficiency estimate for the sum of \$5,000, required for the purchase of the necessary paper for the printing of geologic and topographic maps, I have the honor to add the following:

In the deficiency act approved March 3, 1901, the sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for in order to replenish the stock of paper, and to have on hand a supply "well seasoned" for our map work.

The intention has been to add to this stock every year to the extent of about the same quantity, in order that the paper might be always in good condition and not "green" from the mill.

During the past year we have drawn on this supply to a very large extent and another supply is needed, naturally, to keep up the stock on hand.

In our estimates for 1901-2 we asked for \$75,000, being \$5,000 more than the previous year, in order to enable us to keep up our stock of map paper.

The amount appropriated was \$70,000, and with that amount it has been impossible to replenish the supply of paper as it should be done.

Number of sheets of maps and accompanying text printed during the	
fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.....	1,611,092
Amount derived from sale of maps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.....	\$6,202.94

Very respectfully,

CHAS. D. WALCOTT, *Director*.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
Washington, D. C., January 14, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a deficiency estimate for the sum of \$5,000, required for the purchase of the necessary paper for the printing of geologic and topographic maps.

This amount was included in our estimate for the current fiscal year, namely, \$75,000, but only the sum of \$70,000 was appropriated for.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. D. WALCOTT, *Director*.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, by the United States Geological Survey.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

United States Geological Survey—

Engraving and printing the geological maps of the United States (acts Aug. 4, 1886, vol. 24, p. 255, sec. 1; Mar. 3, 1901, vol. 31, p. 1161, sec. 1).	\$5,000
Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required, 1902.....	70,000